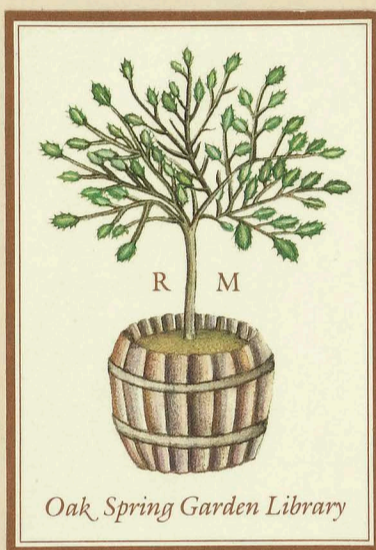


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FROM THE  
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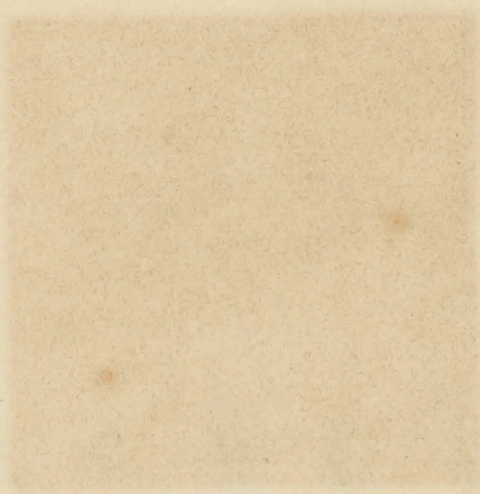


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G. A. Lewis



*Oak Spring Garden Library*



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A  
COLLECTION

OF

EXOTICS,

FROM THE

*ISLAND OF ANTIGUA.*

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BY A LADY.

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COLLECTION

EXOTICS

FROM THE

LIBRARY OF ANTIQUA

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BY A LADY

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TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

VISCOUNTESS GALWAY.

*Madam,*

*Impressed with a sense of your goodness,  
I have ventured to offer to your inspection, and that of a few  
friends, this small Collection of Tropical Plants. It is not  
from Motives of Vanity that I prefix your Ladyship's Name,  
but from the highest opinion of your Judgment and Taste;  
and, if I am so happy to meet your Approbation, I shall then  
think I have some merit.*

*I have the honor to remain,*

*your Ladyship's obedient,*

*humble Servant,*

No. I.

THE BOMBAX GOSSIPIMUM;

OR,

SILK COTTON TREE.

It bears a Flower without Smell, with long Filaments of great Fineness.

*The smaller Flower drawn with the above.*

THE APOCYNUM-ERECTUM;

OR,

WILD IPECACUAN.

A strong vegetable Poison and Medicine.

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No. II.

THE POINCIANA PULCHERRIMA;

OR,

FLOWER FENCE.

A Shrub extremely beautiful.

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No. III.

THE GUAIACUM;

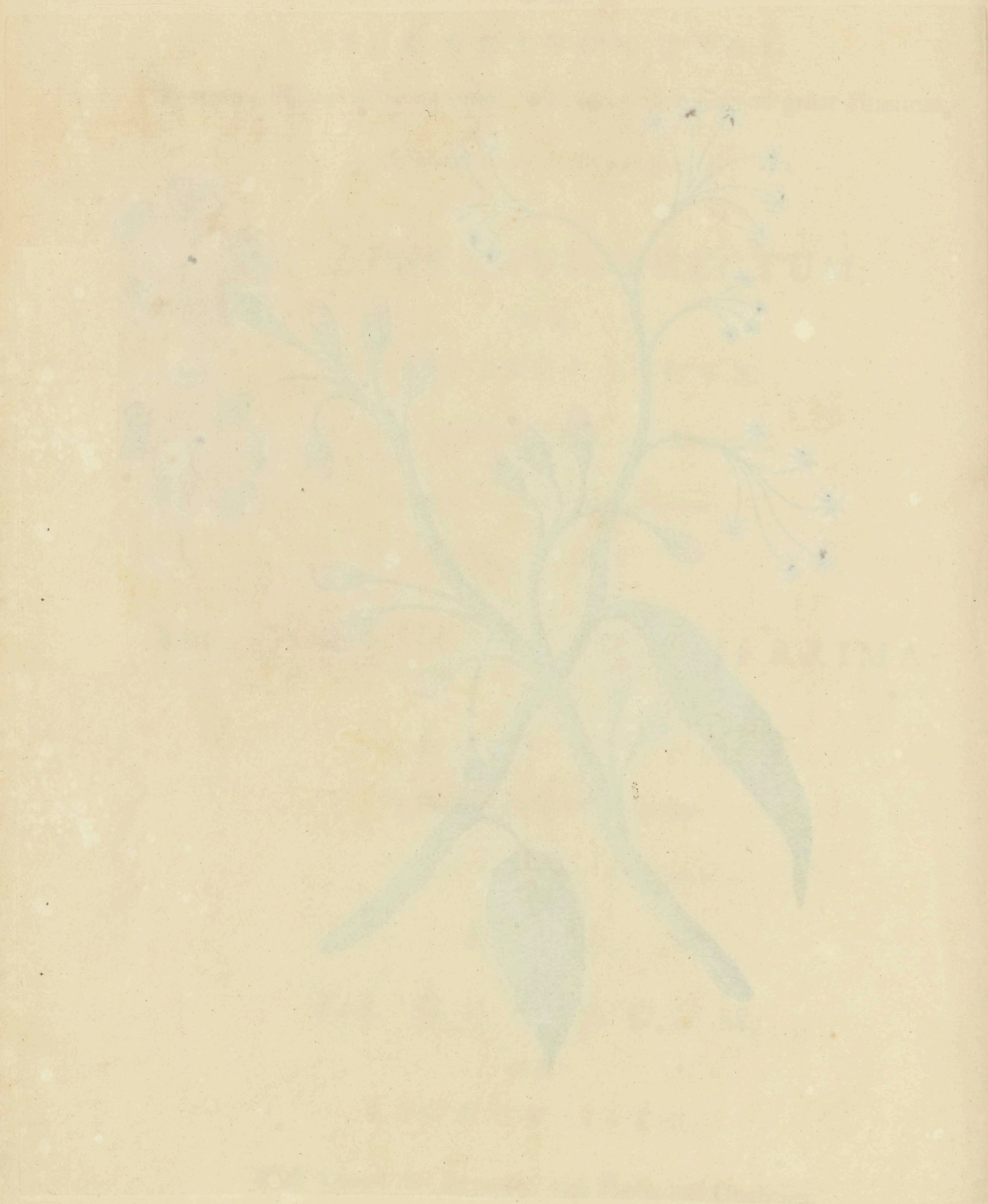
OR,

LIGNUM VITÆ.

Well known for its useful and Medicinal Qualities.

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N<sup>o</sup> 2









No. IV.

R O C O U.

This beautiful Indian Shrub grows luxuriantly, and bears large Clusters of Fruit containing Seeds of an oily Nature.

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No. V.

R I C I N U S P A L M A C H R I S T I ;

O R,

C A S T O R.

The Fruit of this Shrub, which is small, grows in large Clusters, enveloped with green Husks, armed with Prickles; the Seed resemble Beans; and when pressed, yield an Oil called Castor Oil, a valuable Production of the West Indies.

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No. VI.

S Y R I N G A L A C I N I A T A ;

O R,

C U T - L E A V E D L I L A C.

This Tree bears no resemblance to the English Lilac, and is supposed to be of the Hemlock Tribe, from its strong poisonous Quality. The Flowers have a pleasant Scent, not unlike the English Lilac.

*Drawn with the above.*

H A E M A T O X Y L O N C A M P E C H E N S I S ;

O R,

L O G W O O D.

The Bark, which distils a very fine Gum, produces also a very useful purple Dye.

No. IV.

R O C O U

This beautiful Indian Shrub grows luxuriantly, and bears large Clusters of fruit containing seeds of an oily Nature.

No. V.

RICINUS PALMA CHRISTI

OR

C A S T O R

The fruit of this Shrub, which is small, grows in large Clusters, enveloped with green Husks, armed with Prickles; the Seed resembles Beans; and when pressed, yield an Oil called Castor Oil, a valuable Production of the West Indies.

No. VI.

SYRINGA LACINIATA

OR

CUT-LEAVED FILICE

This Tree bears no resemblance to the English Filice, and is supposed to be of the Hemlock Tribe, from its strong pungent Quality. The flowers have a pleasant scent, not unlike the English Tree.

Spreads with the leaves.

RAEMATOXYLON CAMPECHENSIS

OR

L O G W O O D

The Bark, which distils a very fine Gum, produces also a very useful purple Dye.

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No. 5





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No. VII.

CANELLA ALBA;

OR

WILD CINNAMON.

The Peel of this luxuriant Shrub, has a strong aromatic Taste, and the  
Flowers extremely fragrant.

No. VIII.

ACACIA MIMOSA;

OR

ACACIE BUSH.

A Species of acacia, that the yellow Blossom which it bears,  
contains a fine Smell. Its Seeds are contained in a Pod or Ligament, and  
which half ripe, is a strong Cement. The most Shen being wounded, pro-  
duces a transparent Gum.

And a very small

SOLANUM VIRGINIANUM;

OR

CHAMBERBERRY.

A shrub which varies much both in shape and colour, sometimes with  
the white flowers and green leaves it makes a pleasing Yew.

No. IX.

CARIGA PAPAYA;

OR

PAPAW TREE.

The singular Tree is round and green, and bears very beautiful Clusters  
of sweet Elsons.

Nº 7





No. VII.

C A N E L L A   A L B A;

O R,

W I L D   C I N N A M O N.

The Leaf of this luxuriant Shrub, has a strong aromatic Taste, and the Flowers extremely fragrant.

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No. VIII.

A C A C I A   M I M O S A;

O R,

A C A C I E   B U S H.

A Species of sensitive Plant, the yellow Blossom which it bears, exhales a fine Smell. Its Seeds are contained in a Pod or Ligamen, and when half ripe, is a strong Cement. The main Stem being wounded, produces a transparent Gum.

*Drawn with the above.*

S O L A N U M   V I R G I N I A C U M;

O R,

C A N K E R B E R R Y.

A low Shrub which varies much both in shape and colour, intermixt with the white Flowers and green Leaves it makes a pleasing Variety.

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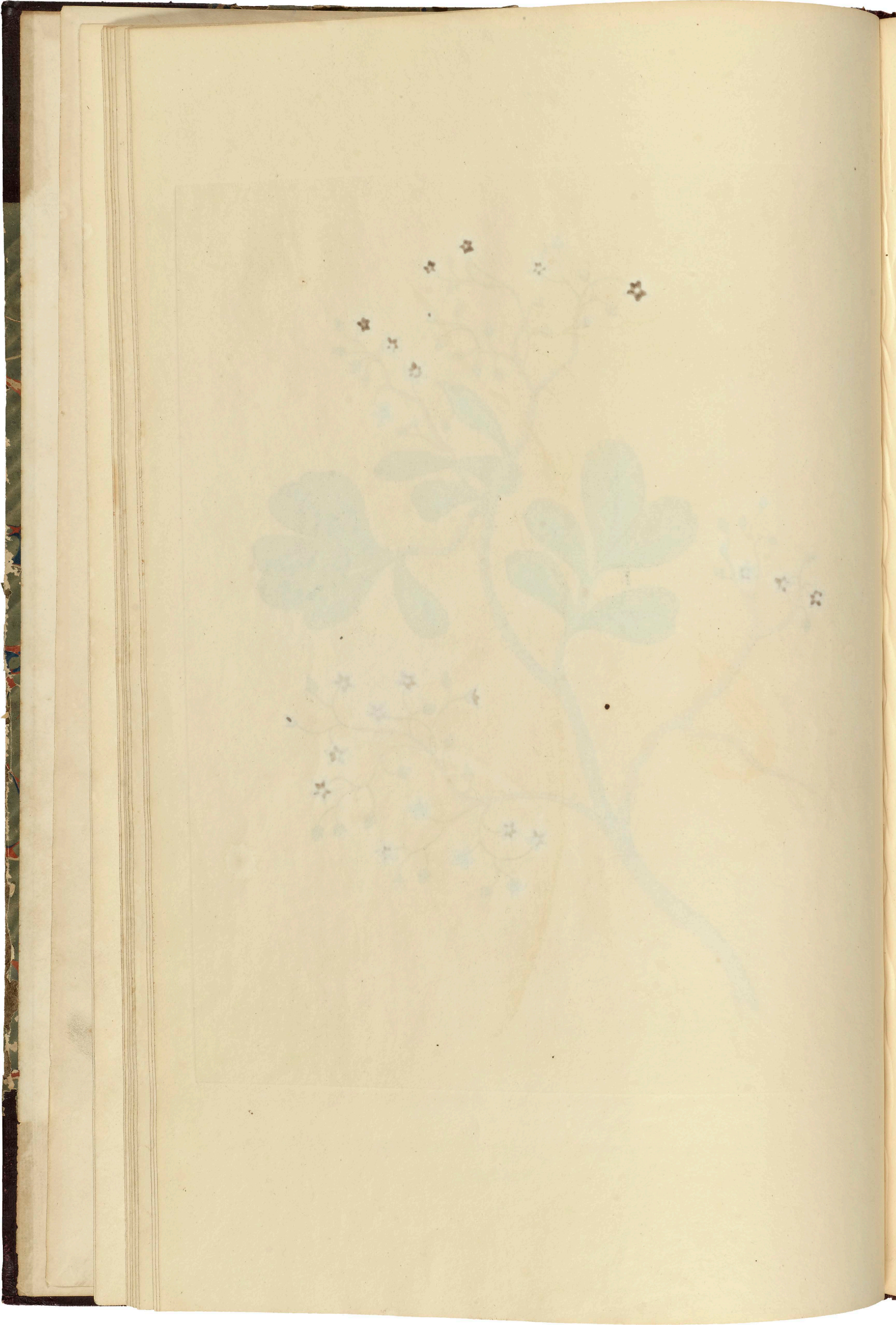
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C A R I C A   P A P A Y A;

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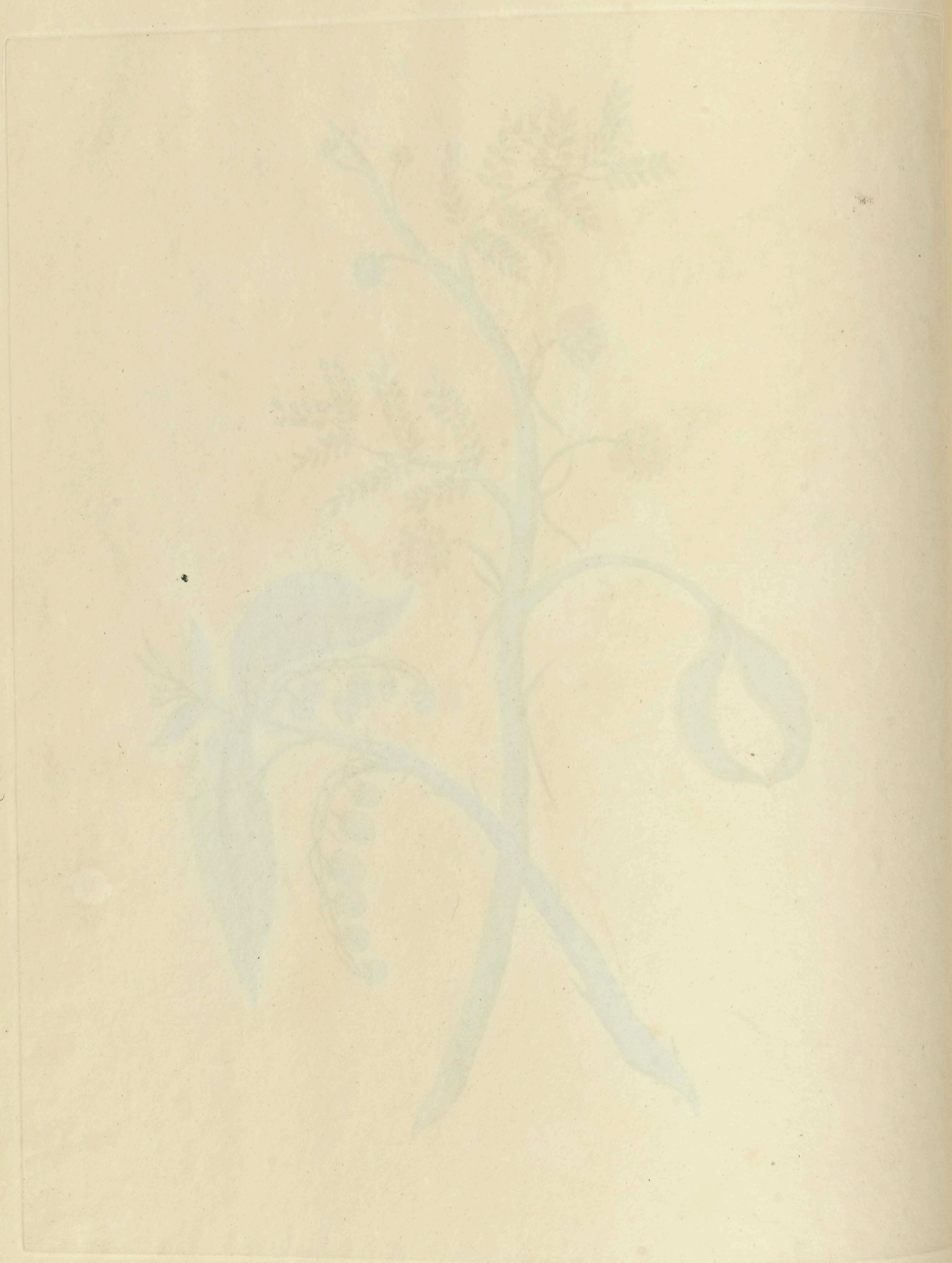
P A P A W   T R E E.

This singular Tree is slender and spungy, and bears very beautiful Clusters of sweet Blossoms.



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No. X.

CARICA PAPAYA, or, PAPA W TREE;

THE FEMALE TREE.

The Leaves of this singular Tree are variously cut, the Fruit surrounds its Summit immediately under Branches and Leaves.

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No. XI.

POTATO VINE.

As this Root differs from the European, it is generally supposed to be of Indian Original.

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No. XII.

COFFEA OCCIDENTALIS,

OR,

COFFEE TREE.

This useful Tree bears delicate White Flowers particularly redolent.

FINIS.

No. X.

# CARICA PAPAYA, or PAPAIA TREE.

## THE PAPAIA TREE.

The leaves of this singular tree are variously used, the fruit contains its Summit medicinal, and its Branches and Leaves.

No. XI.

# POTATTO TUBE.

At the present time the potato is a general support of food.

No. XII.

# COFFEE OCCIDENTALIS.

## COFFEE TREE.

The coffee tree bears white flowers and red fruit.

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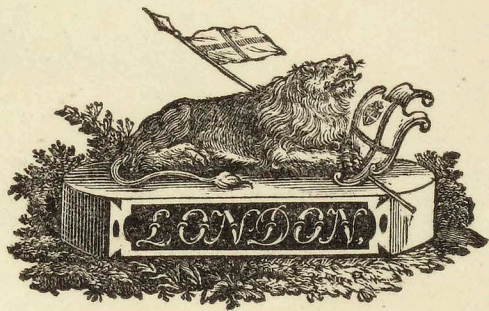


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OF  
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FROM THE  
WEST INDIES,  
DRAWN AND COLOURED FROM NATURE,  
AND, WITH PERMISSION,  
MOST HUMBLY DEDICATED TO  
*THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH.*

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BY LYDIA BYAM.

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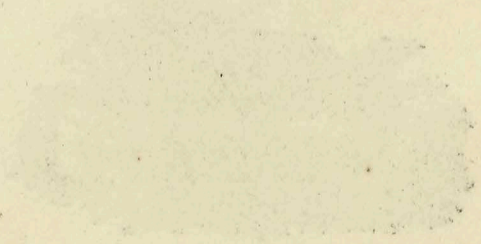
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TO  
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THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH.

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MADAM,

ENCOURAGED by your gracious Permission, I have presumed to present to YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS a Collection of WEST INDIA FRUITS; and, in requesting the liberty of dedicating them to a Person so illustrious, may I flatter myself they will meet the approbation of so amiable a Princess, whose condescension has ever been conspicuous, and whose Virtues will ever have influence with an admiring World.

I have the honour to remain,

With profound respect,

MADAM,

Your Royal Highness's

Most humble and devoted Servant,

LYDIA BYAM.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

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MADAM

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## HIBISCUS SABDARIFFA:

*WEST INDIA SORREL.*

An extremely beautiful shrub, and is much esteemed. The fruit, steeped in water, and fermented with sugar, makes a crimson-coloured liquor, not unlike Perry in its taste.

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## ANACARDIUM OCCIDENTALE:

*ACAJOU, OR CASHEW.*

This fruit contains an astringent juice, and is pleasant tasted: at the lower extremity of the fruit the nut grows, the kernel of which is so much admired; and between its rind are contained the oil, which is of an extreme caustic nature.

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## PASSIFLORA MALIFORMIS:

*GRANADILLA.*

The pulp and seeds of this grateful fruit are very cooling, and of an agreeable flavour.

# HIBISCUS SABDALIFERA

WHITE MOSS-ROSE

An extremely beautiful shrub, and is much es-  
teemed. The fruit, except in wet, and for  
months with sugar, makes a pleasant-colored  
liquor, not unlike Port in its taste.

# LIPIA ARBorea DOCHYLETALE

WAXED OR WAXY

This fruit contains an acrid juice, and is  
pleasant tasted: as the lower extremity of the  
fruit the tree grows, the kernel of which is so  
much admired; and between its kind the contained  
the oil, which is of an orange caustic nature.

# PASTINACA M. V. R. R. R.

WATER-ROOT

The pulp and seeds of this plant are  
very good, and are much used in medicine.

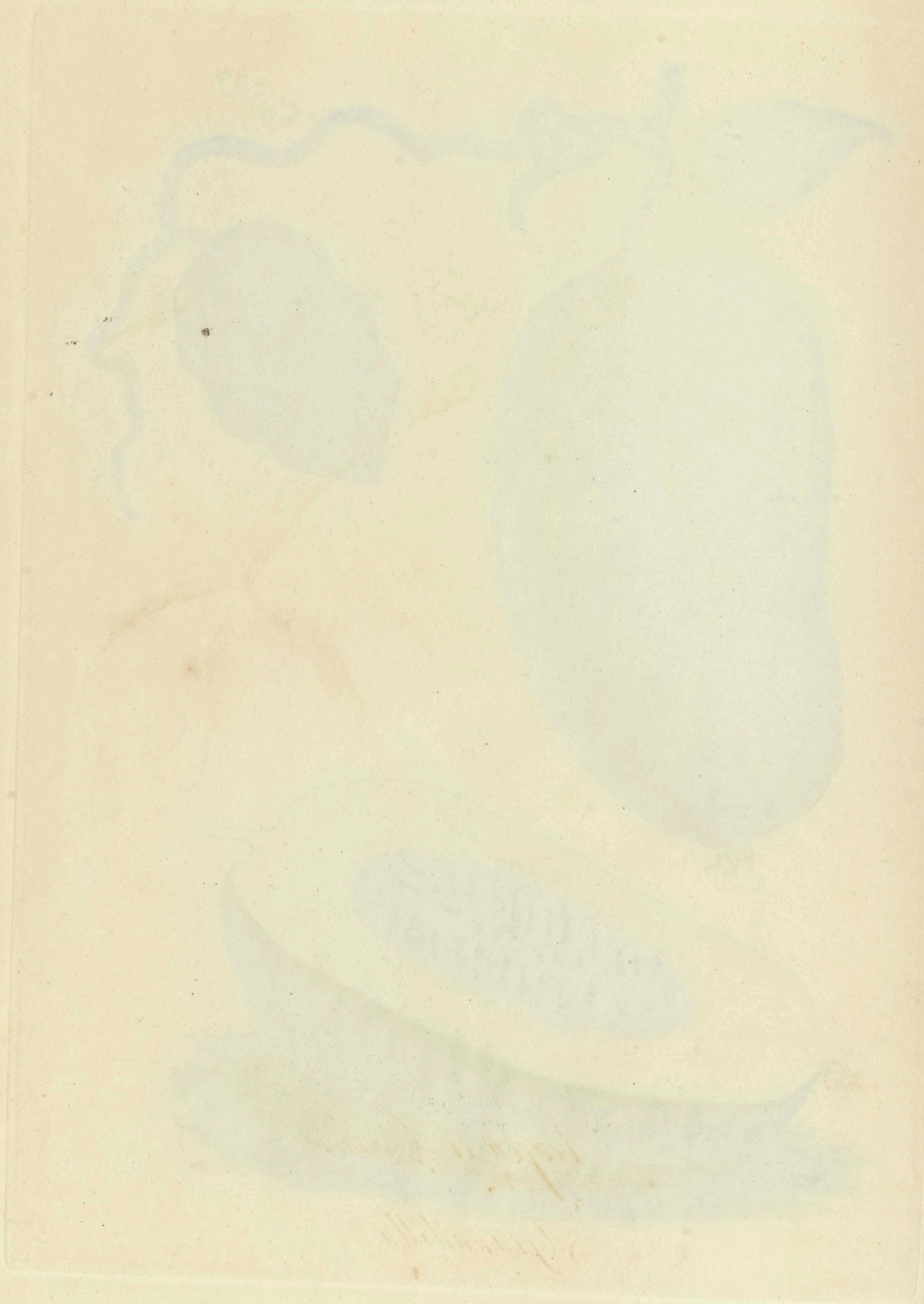


*Sorrel Hibiscus.*



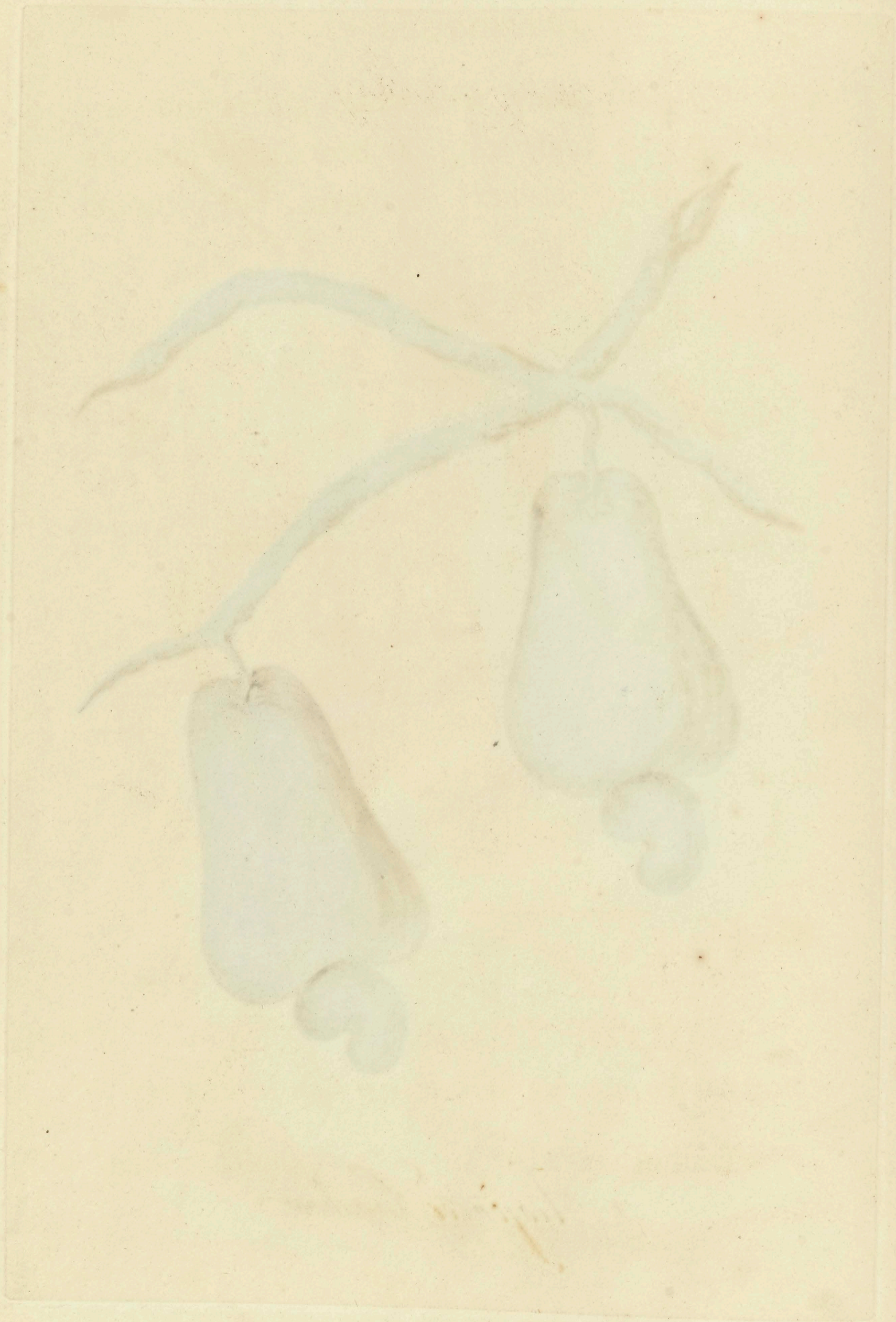


*Granadilla*





*Acajou or Cashew.*



## COCCOLOBA UVIFERA:

*SEA-SIDE GRAPE.*

A large and shady tree, which grows and succeeds best in a sandy soil. It bears large clusters of grapes, which are very astringent, but pleasant to the taste.

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## EUGENIA JAMBOS:

*ROSE APPLE.*

This beautiful tree was brought from the East to the West Indies. The fruit has an exquisite smell, but is much inferior in taste; and, when distilled, makes excellent rose-water.

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## CACTUS TRIANGULARIS:

*WYTHE APPLE, OR MOUNTAIN STRAWBERRY.*

The fruit of this Plant is sweet, and pleasant flavoured.

# COCCOLABA UVIFERA:

SE. SIDE GRAB.

A large and shady tree, which grows and  
occurs in a sandy soil. It bears large clusters  
of grapes which are very succulent, but disagreeable  
to the taste.

# MUCHOTA LAMINATA:

SE. SIDE GRAB.

This beautiful tree was brought from the East  
to the West Indies. The fruit has an agreeable  
taste, but is much inferior in flavor to that which  
is obtained from the same species.

# CACTUS THALICTRI- FOLIA:

W. SIDE GRAB. OR MOUNTAIN SIDE.

The fruit of this plant is sweet, and pleasant to  
the taste.



*Sea-side Grapes.*





*Rose Apple*





*Wythe Apples*



## LAURUS PERSEA:

*AVOCADO PEAR.*

This tree bears a fruit which, from a peculiar appearance, and its highly delicious taste, is commonly called Vegetable Marrow. There are two species, one bearing green, the other a red fruit: when ripe, the skin is easily peeled off, and then discovers the substance, that has the appearance of marrow.

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## PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA:

*DATE TREE.*

The fruit of this tree grows immediately under its branches, and has rather an insipid taste.

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## MOMORDICA CHARANTIA:

*CERASEE.*

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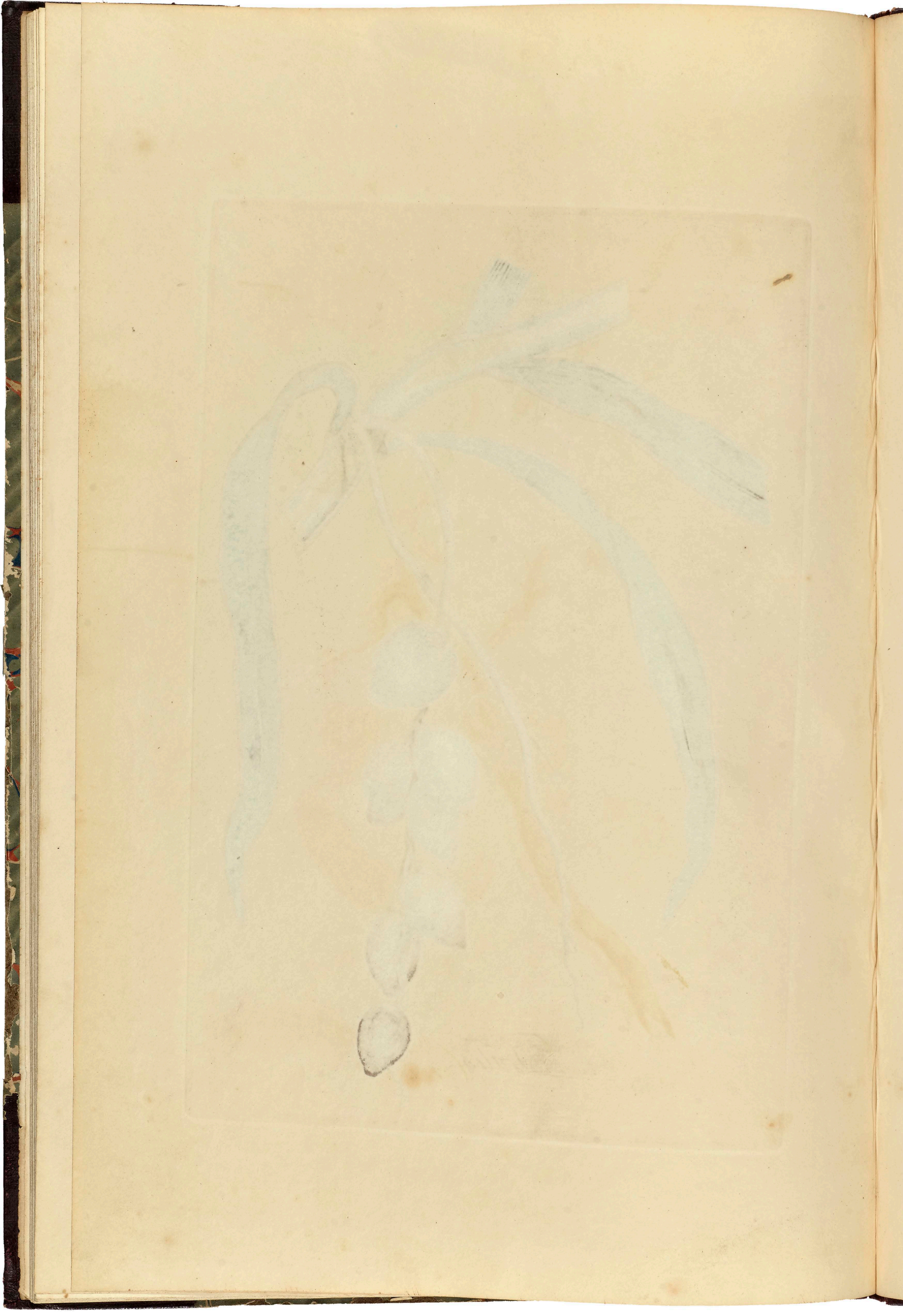
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*Avocado Pear.*









*Cerasus.*







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